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HURRICANE WILMA SITUATION REPORT

Pre-Storm Situation Report 02
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EOC Activation Level: 3-Monitoring

CURRENT SITUATION:

Due to Hurricane Wilma's current track, this storm poses a threat to Florida and requires close monitoring. The St. Lucie County Emergency Operations Center is monitoring this storm. St. Lucie County EOC is participating in state sponsored conference calls in conjunction with the National Hurricane Center. We will continue to monitor the storm track and will advise as additional information is provided with the National Weather Service. St. Lucie County is advising that citizens' storm preparations should be underway at this time. For more information on Hurricane Preparedness, visit www.stlucieco.gov/eoc.

COUNTY ACTIONS:

- ❑ St. Lucie County Emergency Operations Center will be at full activation Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 8 a.m. The EOC will be at partial activation Friday, October 21 at 8 am until 10 p.m.
- ❑ **The Hurricane Information Line will activate Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. The number is (772) 462-2766.** Residents should NOT call 911, except for emergencies. On Friday Information Line hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; on Saturday, Oct. 22 Information Line hours: 6 a.m. until further notice.
- ❑ The following St. Lucie County Government offices will be closed beginning Friday, Oct. 21 at noon until further notice: Board of County Commissioners, Tax Collector, and Sheriff's administration office.
- ❑ **No closing decision has been made for the Property Appraiser's office or the Clerk of Courts offices at this time.**
- ❑ The St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections office will be closed beginning tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 20 until further notice.
- ❑ Port St. Lucie City Hall will be closed at noon, Friday, Oct. 21 until further notice.
- ❑ Beaches will be closed beginning Friday, Oct. 21 until further notice. (No lifeguards).

History:

- St. Lucie County Department Directors have begun early storm preparations per the County's Hurricane Manual.